24 July 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

- 1. In drawing up these letters of commendation for your signature I have tried to keep them on a more personal basis than the usual formal ones.
- 2. It is my belief that by mentioning the man's back-ground and the work he has been doing, we will tend to raise his morale. This is most desirable at the present time.

3. Nine may appear to be a rather large number to sub-
mit for your signature. However, it seems difficult to elimi-
nate anyone. Besides there are only two
in the support staff, Administrative Officer, and
in Finance. In the School there are
who will be leaving soon.
and two younger and
very competent men,
is one of the most intelligent, younger men I have met. I
hope we can keep him with us. He would be a great asset to
any administrative office. Who has very ably
handled Office, completes the list.

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